



MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Region 8AA

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MEMBER SCHOOLS

Alexandria
Becker
Bemidji
Brainerd
Detroit Lakes
Fergus Falls
Little Falls
Monticello
Moorhead
Rocori
St Cloud Apollo
St Cloud Tech
Sartell-St Stephen
Sauk Rapids-Rice
Thief River Falls
Willmar

Region 8AA held the Fall meeting at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at the Broadway Ballroom in Alexandria.

PRESENT:

John Ross, Region Secretary
*Ben Kvidt, Alexandria, AD
Jack Freeman, Brainerd, AD
Eric Ruska, Tech, AD
Bruce Thompson, Sartell, AD
Mitch Dorr, Rocori, AD
Phil Klaphake, SRR, AD
Dean Haugo, Moorhead, AD
Kevin Jordan, Little Falls, AD
*Annie Krause, Little Falls, Speech Rep
Rob Nielsen, Detroit Lakes, AD
*Tim Bjorge, Little Falls, Principal

*Ryan Blahosky, Willmar AD
*Kim Bowen, Girls Sports Rep, Big Lake
Karl Heine, Apollo AD
Kristen McCrae, Bemidji, AD
*Scott Hentges, Sartell Boys Sport Rep
*Bradley Bergstrom, SRR Sup.
Gary Revenig, Monticello, AD
Keith Cornell, STMA, AD
*Dave Niemi, Becker AD
*Nick Guida, Buffalo AD
*Rick Sansted, Alexandria Sup.
*Brian Stubbs, Brainerd, Music Rep.

*Indicates Committee member or Proxy

ABSENT:

*Bob Sansevere, Buffalo, Board Rep
*Dave Kreft, Becker Principal

Derek Abrahams, Fergus Falls, AD
Jared Mattson, Big Lake, AD

Ben Kvidt, Chair, welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 9:00 AM

Motion by Bowen, seconded by Bjorge, to accept minutes from 7/19/23 region meeting. Motion Carried.

Gary Revenig, MSHSL board member, gave a brief MSHSL update.

Ross gave an update on the current audit and the projected Mileage and Supplemental Allowance return.

Spring Activity Advisory proposals were reviewed and voted on by the region committee.
Softball proposal pass 10-0, Speech proposals all pass 10-0, Track proposals both pass 10-0.

Spring 2024 Section Tournament dates, locations, formats:

Boys and Girls Golf locations tabled to explore more site options.

Motion by Niemi, seconded by Sansted to approve dates for Boys Tennis.

North: Alexandria, Bemidji, Moorhead, Sartell, SRR, St. Cloud

South: Becker, Big Lake, Buffalo, Monticello, STMA, Willmar

Dates: 5/15, 5/17, 5/20, 5/21, 5/23. Motion Carried.

Motion by Bowen, seconded by Guida, to approve 8AAAA Softball dates and format.

Seed QRF 5/18, 5/20 PI, 5/21, 5/23, 5/28, 5/30. Motion Carried.

Motion by Sansted, seconded by Bjorge to approve 5AA Track dates and site. 5/28, 5/30 at Monticello. Motion Carried.

Motion by Bowen, seconded by Blahosky to approve 8AA Track dates and sites. 5/29 Pequot Lakes, 5/31 Rocori. Motion carried.

Motion by Sansted, seconded by Blahosky to approve 8AAA Track dates and sites. 5/29 Sartell, 6/1 STMA. Motion carried.

Motion by Niemi, seconded by Bowen to approve 8AAA Baseball dates and format. Seed QRF 5/24, dates- 5/28, 5/30, 6/1, 6/4, 6/6. Motion carried.

Motion by Sansted, seconded by Bergstrom to approve 8AAAA Baseball dates and format. Seed CV 5/25. Dates- 5/28, 5/30 high seed, 6/4, 6/5, 6/6 at Cold Spring (one loser bracket game at Sartell). Motion carried.

Motion by Krause, seconded by Blahosky to approve Boys and Girls Lacrosse dates. Seed CV 5/23. Dates – Play In 5/27, 5/29, 6/4, 6/6.

Motion by Krause, seconded by Bjorge to approve OAP and Speech dates, sites. OAP 1/25 sub at Big Lake, Fergus Falls, 2/1 Final at Sartell. Speech 4/5 at Tech. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 17, 2023 at Holiday Inn in Alexandria.

Motion by Krause, seconded by Sansted to adjourn at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ross
Region 8AA Secretary